PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION

(OFFICIAL REPORT).

Thursday the 9th August 1945/25th Karkadagom 1120.

The Assembly met in the Council Chamber, Public Offices, at 12 noon on Thursday the 9th August 1945/25th Karkadagom 1120 with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., L. L. D. Dewan-President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the roll:

1. Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker, (*Secretary to Government*).
2. Mr. C. Kumaradas (*Secretary to Government*).
3. Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Entomologist attached to the University.

460. * MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is an Entomologist attached to the University Research section;

(*b*) if so, what his pay and functions are;

(*c*) whether there is a temporary Entomologist in the Forest Department; and

(*d*) if so, what his pay and functions are?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 185 per mensem. Survey and investigations on insect pests of agricultural crops and products. Biological control of the leaf roller pest of cocoanut. Inspection of areas of insect attacks and treatment.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Pay (Rs. 250-10/2-300) engaged in the investigation of the pests in the teak plantations, primarily.

Hours of work of Professors.

461. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.]

(*a*) whether the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Travancore has in the course of his speech delivered at the Senate meeting held on 13-1-1945 asked the University to take steps for bringing the hours of work of Professors on a par with those of the members of the other professions ; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken so far in the matter ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : (*a*) The meeting was on 13-4-1945.

(*b*) It is understood that the matter is under consideration by the University authorities.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Pro-Vice-Chancellor the number of hours of teaching work for a Professor or a Lecturer in the College ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : The number of hours varies at present. According to the rules of the University of Madras when we were affiliated to that University the maximum number of lecturing hours is 14.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether there is any proposal just at present to increase the number of hours in the light of the remarks made by the Vice-Chancellor of the Travancore University ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : At its last meeting, the Syndicate resolved to appoint a Commission to examine the teaching work in the Collages maintained by the University and also those admitted to the privileges of the University.

Handloom weavers.

462. ***MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI** (*Karunagapalli cum Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have made any attempt to take a census of handloom weavers in the State and if they have, what were the steps taken and what is the figure obtained ; and

(*b*) whether the census on a taluk-war basis is available with Government and if so, whether they would lay on the table a statement showing the census on a taluk-war basis ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. Figures are being consolidated.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI : May I know how long is it since the survey was begun ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : Two or three months ago.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI : May I know when the difficulty in yarn was begun to be felt in the State ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : During the months of March and April 1945.

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